

$$|\theta_{OA} - \theta_B| \leq 1^\circ$$

FIG.1

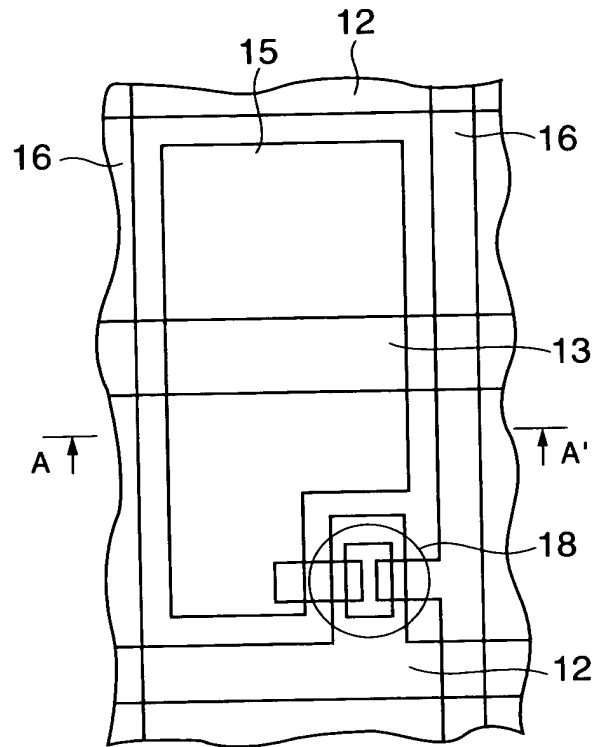
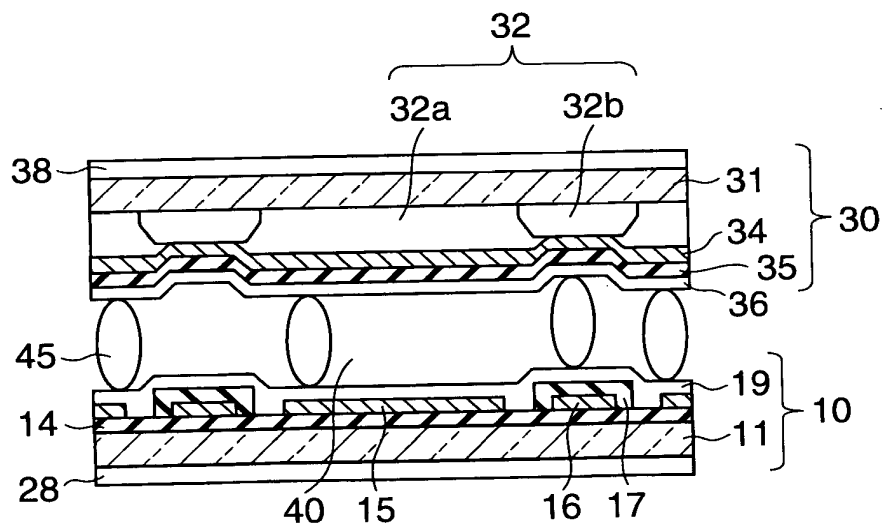


FIG. 2A



CROSS SECTION TAKEN ALONG LINE A-A'

FIG. 2B

ALIGNMENT LAYERS, CONTACT ANGLES, EXTENDING DIRECTIONS AND OPTICAL AXES OF BATONNET
(ANGLES SHIFTED FROM RUBBING DIRECTION)

STRUCTURES OF PRINCIPAL CHAIN	(1)					(2)				
	A	A+B (2:1)	A+B (1:2)	B	C	D	D+E (2:1)	D+E (1:2)	E	F
ALIGNMENT LAYER MATERIAL	NONE	PRESENCE	PRESENCE	PRESENCE	NONE	PRESENCE	PRESENCE	PRESENCE	PRESENCE	PRESENCE
SIDE CHAINS	1-2			3	1-2	3-4			6-9	90
PRETILT ANGLES IN NEMATIC LIQUID CRYSTAL [°]										
CONTACT ANGLES [°]	(H ₂ O)	30.0	30.4	31.3	31.2	25.4	27.0	28.7	30.2	30.4
	(CH ₂ /2)	4.2	5.4	7.5	10.5	5.4	7.6	10.1	11.5	12.4
① SURFACE TENSION	[dyn/cm]	51.2	50.8	49.7	48.8	54.0	52.2	50.1	48.5	48.0
	a(P _s =210)	5(5)	-(-)	-(-)	7(7)	0(7)	-(-)	-(-)	-(-)	-(-)
② EXTENDING DIRECTION [°] (OPTICAL AXIS [°]) OF BATONNET	b(160)	5(5)	-(-)	-(-)	5(5)	2(7)	-(-)	-(-)	-(-)	-(-)
	c(30)	-3(-3)	-(-)	-(-)	-4(-4)	-3(-4)	-(-)	-(-)	-(-)	-(-)
③ ALIGNMENT CHARACTERISTICS	a(P _s =210)	⊙	-	-	○	△	○	-	△	※
	b(160)	⊙	-	-	×	×	△	-	×	※
	c(30)	△	△	○	△	○	○	⊙	×	※
④ DETERIORATION RATIOS	c(30)	1.7	1.6	1.8	2.0	4.2	1.9	1.8	1.2	1.5
										-

FIG.3

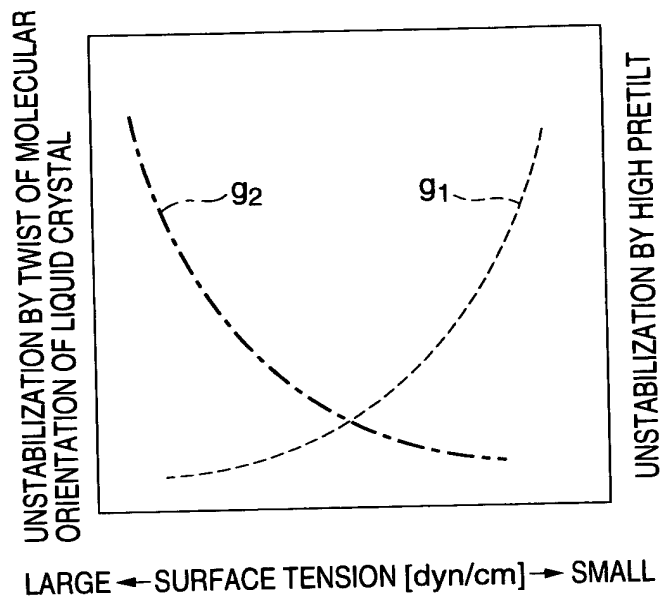


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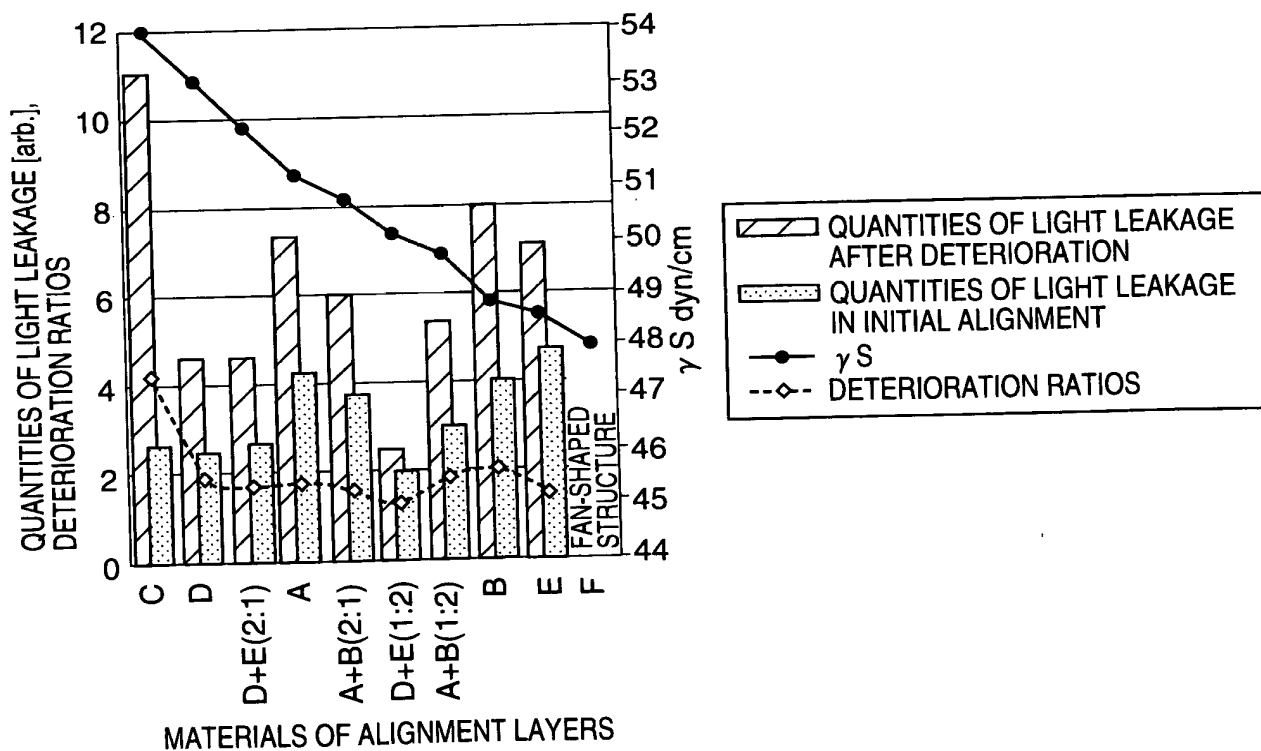


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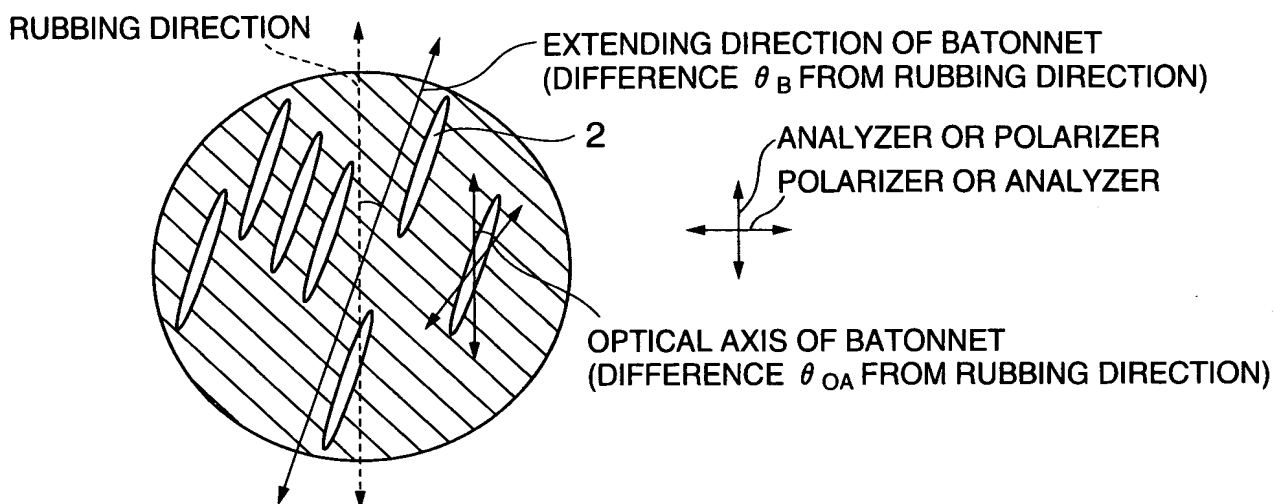


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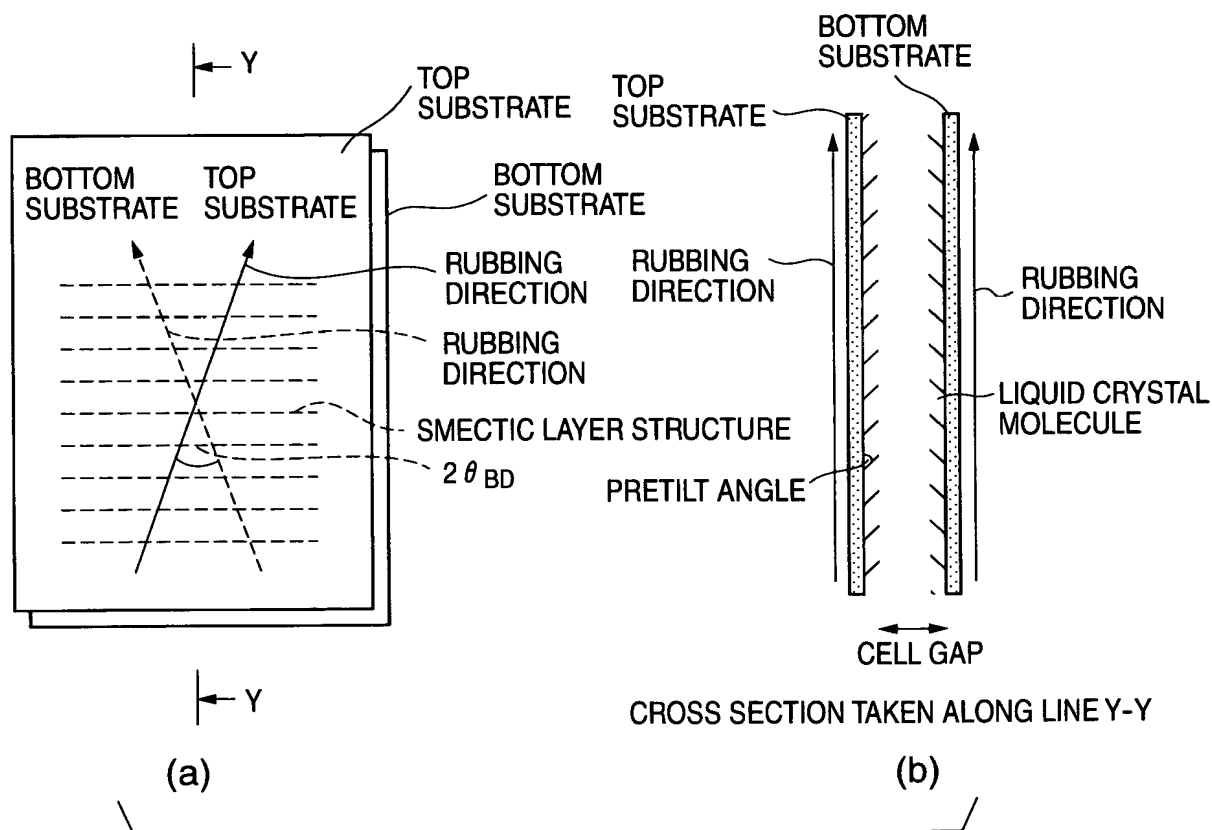


FIG. 7

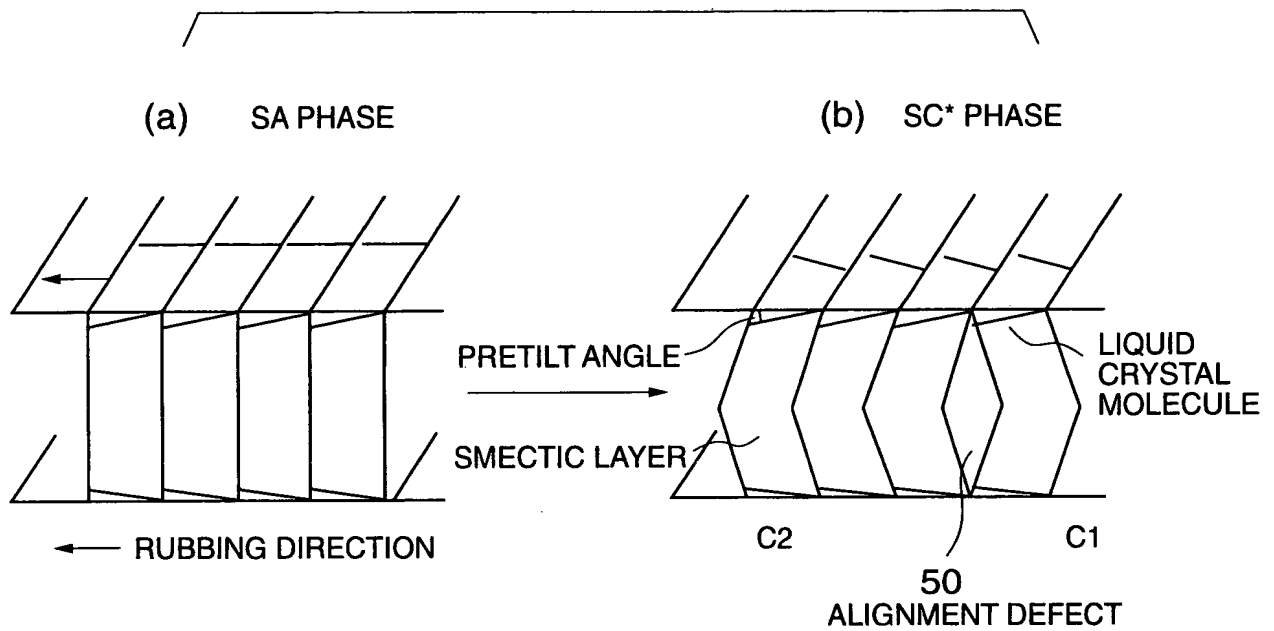


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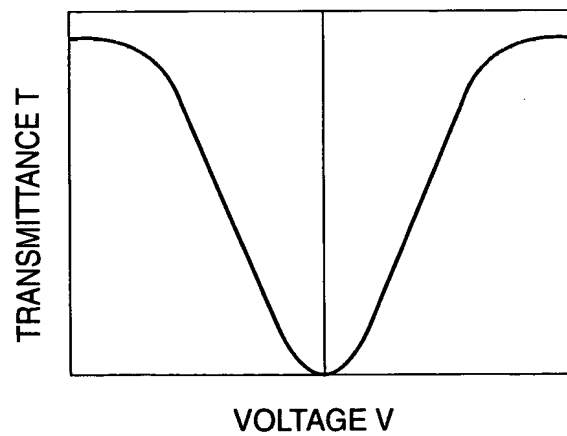


FIG.9

FIG.10A

The diagram shows a series of vertical lines representing the smectic layer structure. Two diagonal lines intersect in the center. One diagonal line is solid and slopes downwards from left to right, with an arrow pointing to the label 'RUBBING DIRECTION (TOP SUBSTRATE)'. The other diagonal line is dashed and slopes upwards from left to right, with an arrow pointing to the label 'RUBBING DIRECTION (BOTTOM SUBSTRATE)'. A bracket on the left side of the vertical lines is labeled 'SMECTIC LAYER STRUCTURE'.

SMECTIC LAYER STRUCTURE

RUBBING DIRECTION (TOP SUBSTRATE)

RUBBING DIRECTION (BOTTOM SUBSTRATE)

